## KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INDIVIDUAL SURVEY FORM (KHC 91-1)

COUNTY CKW 901
RESOURCE #
RELATED GROUP #
INTENSIVE DOC. \_\_/
EVALUATION \_\_/
DESTROYED \_\_\_/

For instructions, see the Kentucky Historic Resources Survey Manual.

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1. NAME OF RESOURCE (how determined):/ OLIVEIZ STREET SCHOOL.	19. FOUNDATION:  TYPE MATERIAL  MATERIAL  original  POURED CONNRETE: replacement
2. ADDRESS/LOCATION:	
30 OLIVER STREET	20. PRIMARY WALL MATERIAL:
WINCHESTER Ky 40391.	
3. UTM REFERENCE:	
Quad. Name:	21. ROOF CONFIGURATION/COVERING:
Date: Zone: Easting:/_/_/_/_/_/	CONFIGURATION COVERING
Easting:/// Northing:/_///	TIN OR METAL original
Accuracy:	
	22. CONDITION:/ POOR.
4. OWNER/ADDRESS: SHARP. PASTOR MARINE SHARP. CHRIST TEMPLE # 2. 300LIVER ST WINCHESTER KY 40391	23. MODIFICATION:/
CHRIST TEMPIE # 2.100 K 40391	
E EIELD DECORDED (A EEU LATION)	24. NEGATIVE FILE #:/_/
SHEILH LEWIS COLLINS	Write resource # on back of all prints.
5. FIELD RECORDER AFFILIATION: SHEILH LEWIS COLLING 41 SEVENTH ST WINCHESTER KY 40391	
6. DATE RECORDED: OCTOBER 6 2003.	
7. SPONSOR:	
8. INITIATION:/	
9. OTHER DOCUMENTATION/RECOGNITION:	
Survey HABS/HAER KY Land Local Land NR R&C	
KY Land Local Land	
NHL K&C	
Other	-1-
10. ORIGINAL PRIMARY FUNCTION: / / Jand H	enrall all
10. ORIGINAL PRIVARY PONCTION:	
Comments to the ! L'earning Facility ) ScHo	OC.
11. CURRENT PRIMARY FUNCTION:/_/	
CHURCH, Community Center.	
12. CONSTRUCTION DATE:/ estimated	
13.DATE OF MAJOR MODIFICATIONS:	
1892 Sixroom-School. 1994. Building Remolded. 1956. NEW BULLING WAS GYM	
1956 New Building Wempidea.	COMMENTS/HISTORICAL INFORMATION:
14. CONSTRUCTION METHOD/MATERIAL:	
15. DIMENSIONS:	
Height 35toly Width Depth	
16. PLAN:	
first	
first second third	
17. STYLISTIC INFLUENCE:	
first	
/	
18. STYLE DEVELOPMENT: / first / second / third	



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October 1, 2003

SHEILA LEWIS COLLINS 41  $7^{TH}$  ST WINCHESTER KY 40391

Dear Ms. Collins:

We appreciate your inquiry about the Oliver Street School in Winchester, Clark County. Our files contain no information on the property. To document its history, we ask you to complete the enclosed Historic Resources Inventory form following the attached instructions. Also, mark the location of the property on the enclosed map and return it with the completed form and a brief note, addressed to William Macintire, Survey Coordinator, stating your reason for submitting the documentation. *Please make a backup copy of what you send to us.* 

Mr. Macintire will assess the eligibility of the property for Kentucky Landmark listing, and can issue a Kentucky Landmark certificate if it qualifies. If you want the property to receive that recognition, indicate that interest in the note you send. He will send the Landmark certificate to the property's *owner*.

The inventory form serves several uses. It adds to the KHC's database of historic places and can allow us to evaluate the property's potential for National Register listing. If we believe that your property qualifies for the Register, we'll encourage you to complete a National Register nomination form. You can complete the form by hiring a historic preservation consultant; we'll send a list of consultants if you wish. Or we can guide you in completing the form yourself. To do so, the next step after completing the survey form is to visit the KHC's National Register page at

http://www.kyheritage.org/national register.htm. Read the questions and answers about the Register. After that, contact me for a copy of a completed nomination form for a property like yours, which you can use as a model for your own form.

National Register listing places no restrictions on an owner's use of his or her property. The primary financial benefit of National Register listing is the potential to receive an Investment Tax Credit for rehabilitating commercial or rental residential property. If you wish to pursue nomination, please contact me through either of the modes below, and as often as questions arise.

Sincerely.

Marty Perry, National Register Coordinator Email: marty.perry@mail.state.ky.us

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## Instructions for Completing an Abbreviated Kentucky Historic Resources Individual Inventory Form

The attached form was developed for use in countywide surveys and for coding data for entry in our computer file. As you use this form to record a single building or complex, it is not necessary to fill in the segmented (\_\_/\_/\_/) spaces, and not all numbered categories must be completed. Instructions on what to complete follow:

Historical name of resource (name of first owner or most important owner).

Street address; or if rural, indicate the road located on, how far from the road and how far to the next intersection.

Do Not Complete -- Staff Use Only. 3.

Owner's name and address. 4.

Your name -- indicate affiliation if you are surveying the site for an organization.

6. Date the site was inspected and photographed.

Do Not Complete

Fill in appropriate answers. 10. - 11.

12. Date. Give general date under "estimated," unless actual date can be given under "documented." If documented, give source under 28 "history."

13. Estimated or known dates of major additions and remodellings.

- 14. Fill in the construction material of the original building and earliest additions, e.g., log, frame, etc.
- 15. Give actual dimensions if known. If unknown, give height in number of stories and leave width and depth blank.

16. - 18. Do Not Complete -- Staff Use Only.

19. Foundation. Type should be "piers," "continuous," or "other."

- 20. Primary wall material refers to exterior wall covering, e.g., "weatherboard" under original, "asbestos siding" as replacement.21. Leave configuration blank. Fill in covering material if known, e.g., "wood shingle,"
- "standing seam metal," etc.

22. Give condition: excellent, good, fair, poor, ruins.

23. Do Not Complete -- Staff Use Only.

- 24. Do not complete negative file #. Take photographs, preferably in black and white, showing all sides of the primary structure and any outbuildings. Important interior and exterior details should be photographed.
- 25. If important historic support resources, such as farm outbuildings, are associated with this structure, complete this section with appropriate answers. Key to site plan drawn under #26. with letters.

26. Draw a simple site plan. Complete even if #25. was not answered to show relationship of building to major roads, streams, etc.

27. Map. Please mark the location of the site on a county highway, U.S.G.S., or city planning map and attach it to the inventory form.

## Optional Additional Information. Attach continuation sheet(s).

28. Plan. If the building surveyed was a house, draw a simple floor plan or an outline of its

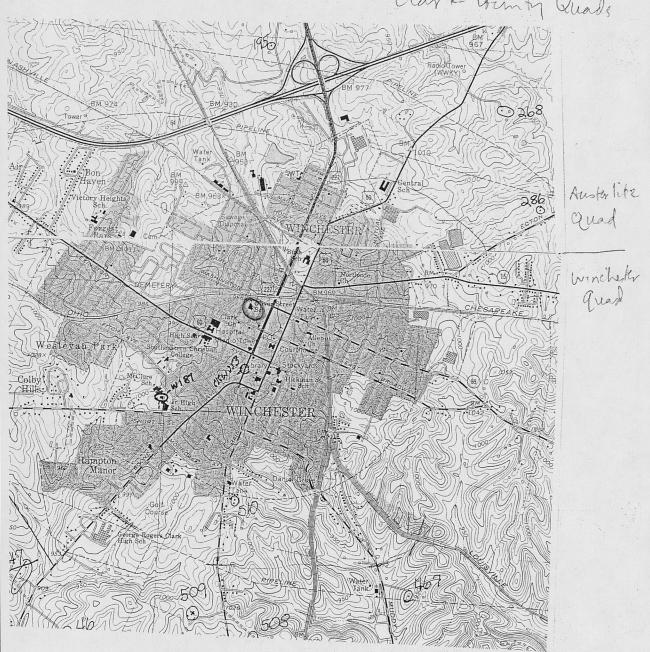
shape. Show porches and additions with dotted lines.

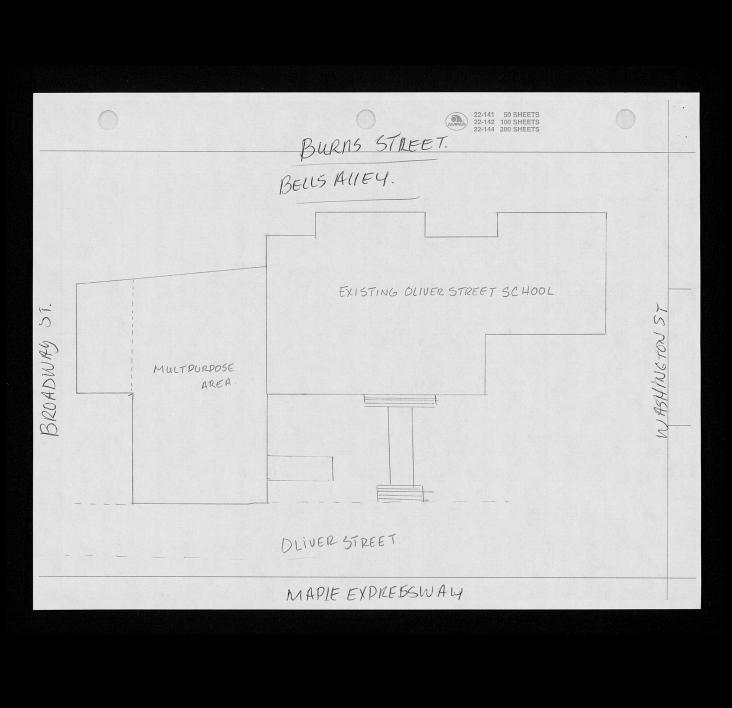
29. History. Provide a short history of this building. This should not discuss family genealogy or the previous history of the institution for which the building was constructed, but should focus on who built it, why they did so, the building's original and subsequent uses, and its original and later appearance. Copies of pages from local

histories, who's who, newspaper clippings, etc., should be attached if available. 30. Write a short statement about why this building is important (or typical) in the history or architecture of your community or area; for example, "a rare survival of an oncecommon type of log house in this area," or "only remaining 19th century tavern in

\_\_\_ county."

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In 1880, a board of trustees composed of colored men was elected, with G. S. Benton as principal. Mr. Benton started a crude system of grading. In 1892, a six-room Negro school was erected on Oliver Street.

J. H. Minto succeeded Benton in 1893, and J. H. Garvin followed him in 1894. In 1895, the entire Negro school system was placed under the Board of Education of white schools. The first graduating class had eleven members. A two-year high school course was added.

In 1904, the building was remodeled and the faculty was enlarged. Manual Training was added in 1909.30

Garvin was considered a very successful principal. He was especially interested in the industrial arts feature of his school, and spoke at some length on this subject at the Board of Education meeting in January, 1908.31 He was responsible in 1913 for the establishment of an Industrial Club and arranged for his students to do work in town.32

In 1917, Garvin resigned and E. S. Taylor became principal. Taylor raised the standard of the school and strengthmed the course of study. He organized Junior and Senior High hools on a sound basis. A symnasium was erected during his

<sup>30</sup> Engle, pp. 117-119.

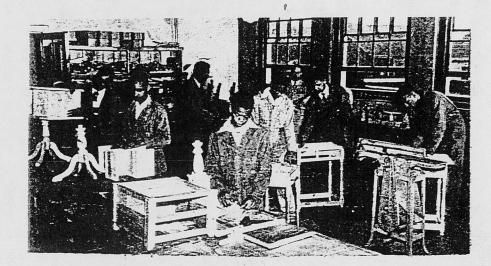
<sup>31</sup> General Record Book, January, 1908.

<sup>32</sup> Ibid., October, 1913.

administration.

The colored school has the same financial support as the white schools. It is governed by the rules and regulations of the Board of Education of the City of Winchester.33

Integration was begun in the Winchester High School in 1957. Both groups have tried to make the venture a success, and it has worked well. Almost one fourth of the City High students are Negroes. The Hickman Street School is the only elementary school that is integrated. Twenty-six of its 278 pupils are Negroes. The Oliver Street School is now an all-Negro elementary school. 34



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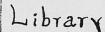


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Shop



Members of the Oliver Street School faculty of 1923 will be remembered during Labor Day weekend activities at the Oliver Alumni reunion. Faculty members were front row from left are Mr. (?) Hooper, Miss Roberta A. Tyler (Masterson), Miss Eloise Walker,

Miss Vivian Gonzel Massie (Taylor), Miss Mi Quisenberry (Bluster), Miss Bessie Settles ( Miss Carrie Banker and Miss Fannie Jacksc second row, Miss Julia Allen (Colerane), Mis Jeanette Reeves, Mrs. Julia Benton Jacksor



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Letilla V. Ranels, Miss Lillian Holmes and Prof. Edwin S. Taylor, principal. The reunion will begin with a banquet and dance at Thoroughbred Gymnastics, 41 N. Main St. Readers with old photos may submit them to The Sun for publication in Sunsational Saturday.



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October 22, 2003

Pastor Marvin Sharp Christ Temple #2 30 Oliver Street Winchester, KY 40391

RE: Oliver Street School

Dear Pastor Sharp:

It is indeed a pleasure for the Kentucky Heritage Council to award you the enclosed Kentucky Landmark Certificate. The Kentucky Landmark Certificate is the official recognition of the architectural, archaeological or historical significance of your historic property. It is our hope that you will make every effort to ensure the continued preservation of your landmark property and that you will transfer this certificate and your sense of stewardship to succeeding owners.

The designation of your property as a "Kentucky Landmark" worthy of preservation in no way infringes on your rights as a property owner. State and local government officials do not assume any jurisdiction over your property or what you may choose to do with your property as a result of this designation.

If the Heritage Council can be of further assistance to you as you plan for the preservation or disposition of your historic property, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

David L. Morgan, Executive Directo and State Historic Preservation Officer

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